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FOLLOWING REPEAT MANAMA 0514 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO JIDDA
TEHRAN CAIRO KUWAIT COMIDEASTFOR AMEMBASSY LONDON JUL 16TH.

QUOTE:

S E C R E T MANAMA 0514

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3.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MARR, PFOR, US, BA

SUBJECT : RETAINING MIDDLE EAST FORCE IN BAHRAIN

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, WITH INSTRUCTIONS BROUGHT BY DR. IZADI,
CALLED ON AMIR JULY 16 TO INDICATE GOI SUPPORT FOR MIDDLE EAST
FORCE REMAINING IN GULF, STATIONED IN BAHRAIN. ACCORDING IRANIAN
AMBASSADOR, AMIR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION IRANIAN SUPPORT AND AS-
SURED HIM U.S. NAVY WOULD REMAIN HERE. AMIR SAID HE WAS TIRING
OF DISCUSSION THIS QUESTION IN CABINET, WITH SOME MINISTERS HES-
ITANT TO REVERSE OCTOBER 1973 TERMINATION NOTICE, AND WAS INCLINED
AT MOMENT TO GO AHEAD AND MAKE FINAL DECISION HIMSELF WITHOUT

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CONSULTING CABINET FURTHER. AMIR WANTED TO PUSH DECISION THROUGH

THIS WEEK BECAUSE HE HAD JUST DECIDED TO LEAVE BAHRAIN NEXT
SATURDAY, JULY 20 FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS MEDICAL CONSULTATION IN
LONDON.

2. IN VIEW UNEXPECTED NEWS OF AMIR'S PENDING ABSENCE, I WILL TRY
TO MAKE COURTESY CALL
ON HIM JULY 17 OR 18 IF HE HAS SPOT IN HIS
SCHEDULE.

3. DEPT MAY WISH TO PASS FOLLOWING TO: DOD/ISA, CINCUSNAVEUR,
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